

WNAV-F



REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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Patent No. 1390199

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-18-50

Call letters ~~W-1-D-V-H-A-V-FM~~
LOCATION: ANNAPOLIS, MARYLANDRAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. (ML 1-21-71)
x WARK, INC. (AL 11-24-70 EFF: 12-31-70)

Name of licensee x THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Admiral's Drive, Annapolis, Maryland

Transmitter location ~~1.5 miles west of center of Annapolis, Maryland -~~
~~Approximately 200 feet west of Spa Road, 2 1/4 miles southwest of~~
Annapolis, - Maryland -Main studio location ~~21404 - 89 West Street, - Admiral's Drive,~~
~~- Carvel Hill Hotel, King George Street, Annapolis, Maryland~~

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Mcs. Freq.	E.R.P. Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
31-PH-781	2-15-46	100.1	15.0 kw	U	By 2-3-47 to 8-3-47
Letter	8-6-46	No. 261	16.6 kw		
G.P. Issued	12-3-46	Subject to Comm. approval of transmitter site.			
	8-31-47	99.1 (No. 356)			
	Freq. assignment accord. Do 6768				
BMPH-491	10-18-47	99.1	16.6 kw	U	By 2-3-47 To 2-3-48
MOD. C.P. for ext. of completion date					
BMPH-974	10-29-47	99.1	16.6 kw	U	By 2-3-47 To 2-3-48
(Mod. of C.P. to change type of transmitter)					
Telegram	1-9-48	Relet 7. Auth. granted period ending Feb 3, 1948 operate 99.1 Mc using Westinghouse FM-3 trans. max. output power 3 kw and GE 2 section antenna 90 feet above ground at 89 West St., Annapolis, Md., for purpose FM program service. Notify Comm. date operation commences.			
Telegram	1-30-48	Relet atty. Auth. extended interim operation period ending August 3, 1948.			
BPH-1308	1-22-48	99.1	16.6 kw.	U	By 2-3-47 To 8-3-48
Ext. of compl. date HAAT:370' TPO:3kw					
BMPH-2195	7-2-48	Ext. of completion date to 2-3-49			
Telegram	7-26-48	Relet atty. 22. Auth. extended interim operation period ending Feb. 3, 1949.			
BMPH-3048	1-10-49	Ext. of completion date to 8-3-49.			
Telegram	3-3-49	Relet Atty. 1. Auth. ext. period ending 4-3-49 remain silent for purpose installing fac. spec. in BMPH-3048.			
Telegram	4-19-49	Relet Atty. Auth. gr. period ending 8-3-49 op. using fac. spec. in BMPH-3048 re FM prog. serv.			
BMPH-3629	7-8-49	Ext. of completion date to 2-3-50			
Telegram	8-3-49	Relet atty. 28. Auth. ext. period ending 2-3-50 op. using fac. spec. in CP BMPH-3629			

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Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BLH-604	4-18-50	99.1	16.8kw	3701	To 3-1-52
BLH-28	5-3-50	Change studio location			To 3-1-52
BSH-524	2-27-52	Ext. of license to			6-1-52
BSH-524	5-21-52	Ext. of license to			9-1-52
BSH-524	7-10-52	Renewal of license to			10-1-54 (4)
BSH-524	9-29-54	Renewal of license to			10-1-57 (5)
BSCA- 39	1/11/56	Subsidiary Communications Authorization SIMPLEX BASIS			7/1/56
ORDER	6-13-56	Simplex operation BSCA-39 Extended to			7-1-57
(or end of license period if that is earlier)					10/1/57
ORDER	6-13-57	Simplex operation BSCA-39 extended to Extended to			1-1-58
Or end of license period if that is earlier					10-1-57
HTC-2515 EFF:	7-17-57	Vol. tc. of licensee corp from Charles F. MacCarthy, Fay L. McCarthy & the Farmers National Bank of Annapolis Md. Co-Executors of the Estate of Albert H. McCarthy, Deceased & Alfred H. Smith TO WASHINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY			
TELEGRAM	9-30-57	Action on renewal deferred, continued operation authorized until final determination on renewal application.			
BRE-524	11-13-57	Renewal of License			11-13 10-1-60
BRSCA-39	11-13-57	Simplex renewal			11-13 10-1-60
Order	12-5-57	Extend Simplex SCA to			3-1-58
Order	3-21-58	Extend Simplex SCA to			3-11-58
Order	3-21-58	Extend Simplex SCA to			5-12-58
Order	6-4-58	Denied requests for extension of SCA on simplex basis but extended present author- ity to 7-2-58 to permit orderly termina- tion of such operation.			
ORDER	10-28-59	Commission ORDER 6-4-58 STAYED pending final Court Action on Simplex operation.			
	9-28-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			

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CARD #3

FM BROADCAST

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Station location ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

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BSCA-473	8-16-63	Subsidiary Communications on approx. 67 kilocycles.			Authorization
<u>Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with Renewal.</u>					
BTC-4405	12-17-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Washington Broadcasting Company to Henry Rau, Patrick H. Kelly, Robert Rau and Milton Q. Ford			
EFF	12-20-63				
BPH-4923	5-21-65	99.1mcs	ERP: 50kw	Unl.	7-21-65
HAAT: 370'		Ch. #256	TPO: 7.9kw		1-21-66
	CP to install new trans. (Westinghouse FM-10); and incr. TPO & ERP. (Cond'1)				
BRH-524	7-9-65	99.1mcs.	16.6kw	Unl	7-9 10-1-66
BSCA-473	7-9-65	Subsidiary SCA		to	10-1-66
BPH-4923 (1)	2-7-66	Mod. of CP (BPH-4923) for ext. of completion date to			4-21-66.
BLH-3178 (1)	5-13-66	Lic to cover CP (BPH-4923) as mod instal new trans GATES FM-10G, chg TPO & ERP			
BRH-524	9-1-66	99.1mcs	50kw	Unl.	10-1 10-1-69
BRSCA-473	9-1-66	Renewal	of SCA		10-1 10-1-69
BMSCA-224	5-9-68	Mod. of	SCA (42 & 67kcs)		10-1-69
BPH-6348	7-17-68	99.1mc.	ERP: 47kw(h&v) U		3-17-69
HAAT: 360' (h&v)		ch# 256	TPO: 10kw		
	CP install pol. ant.; chg. TPO, ERP operate with vert. ERP; and chg. HAAT;				
BMPH-10,539 (1)	3-18-69	MP(BPH-6348)ext. time to			7-17-69
BLH-4431	7-10-69	Lic. (BPH-6348 as mod.) for changes.			10-1-69
BRH-524(3)	9-25-69	Renewal of License & DEL			10-1 10-1-72
BSCA-473	9-25-69	Renewal of SCA			10-1 10-1-72
BALH-1441	11-24-70	VOL. AL & SCA			EFF: 12-31-70
BASCA-433					
BLH-370(1)	1-21-71	ML chg. name.			
BMSCA-281					
EBSA	5-25-72				

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BRH-524(L) BRSCA-473	9-19-73	RENEWAL RENEWAL of SCA			10-1-75
COMTEL	10-3-74	Trans: GATES-FM-10H3 now installed.			
BRH-424(L) BRSCA-473	9-12-75 " " "	-----	RENEWAL "	-----	10-1-78 " " "
BRSCA-473	9-12-75	Supersede to delete 42khz.			
Ltr.	1-5-76	Trans: GATES FM-20-H3 (at 10kw)			
BRH-524(L) BRSCA-473	10-6-78	Renewal of License & SCA			10-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

FM (METROPOLITAN)

W H A V - FM

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~~W H A V~~

Letters

~~W H A V~~

Name THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

X (P.O. Carvel Hall Hotel, King George Street, Annapolis, Maryland)

Admiral's Drive, Post Office Box 829

Application for

File No.

Dated

Action

Nature

Date

Bl-PH-781

11-26-45

Construction permit for new FM broadcast station (Metropolitan)

Granted 2-15-46 for

Rec'd

12-5-45

Frequency: Channel #261, 100.1 mcs. (or as assigned by FCC)

Met. type station -

Filed

12-5-45

Conditional - Type 1 letter mailed 2-19-46

Coverage: 11,700 Sq. Mi.

Basic Engr. approved

Population: 2,564,000

7-25-46.

Studio: Carvel Hall Hotel, King George Street, Annapolis, Maryland

Program plans approved 7-25-46.

Transmitter: Approx. 3/4 mile southwest of Annapolis and approx. 200 feet west of Spa Road, Annapolis, Maryland (RCA BTF-3B Max. 3kw.)

C. P. Issued 12-3-46

Program analysis rec'd. 4-1-46

Engineering data rec'd 6-22-46 correcting engr. report. (15 copies filed - see trip.)

Program analysis rec'd. 7-10-46

Benjamin C. Howard, Att'y.
Baltimore, Maryland

Glenn D. Gillett, Engineer
Washington, D. C.

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Letters **W-N-A-V**

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Action	
					Date
EL-PH-781	(Contd)	Engr. info. recd. 10-1-46 changing transmitter location and making changes in antenna system, re Comm. letter 8-6-46.			

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Letters **N-A-V**Name **THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-491 Rec'd Filed	6-25-47 6-26-47 6-26-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-781 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) for extension of commencement and completion dates from 2-3-47 and 8-3-47 to 10-3-47 and 4-3-48, respectively. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney	GRANTED Comp. date	10-16-47 2-3-48
BMPH-974 Rec'd Filed	7-29-47 7-31-47 7-31-47	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-781 which authorized a new FM broadcast station) to change type of transmitter to Westinghouse FM-3 Max. 3 kw. Filed by Clair L. Stout, Attorney	GRANTED	10-29-47
BMPH-1308 Rec'd Filed	12-30-47 1-6-48 1-6-48	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-781 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-3-48 to 8-3-48. Filed by Thomas W. Wilson, Attorney	GRANTED	1-22-48

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

CARD #4

Call

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-2195 Rec'd Filed	6-23-48 6-23-48 6-23-48	Mod. of C.P. (B1-PH-781 as Mod. which authorized a new FM broadcast station), for extension of completion date from 8-3-48 to 2-3-49. Filed by Dow, Lohnes and Albertson, Atty.	GRANTED	7-2-48
BMPH-3048 Recd. Filed	12-30-48 1-3-49 1-3-49	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-781 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 2-3-49 to 8-3-49. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	1-10-49
BMPH-3629 Recd. Filed	6-29-49 7- 1-49 7- 1-49	Mod. of C. P. (B1-PH-781 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station for extension of completion date from 8-3-49 to 2-3-50. Filed by John P. Carr, Att'y.	GRANTED	7-8-49 to 2-3-50.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-604 Rec'd. Filed	1-11-50 1-16-50 1-16-50	License to cover C. P. (KPH-781 as modified) which authorized a new FM broadcast station. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	4-18-50
BMLH-28 Rec'd & Filed	4-28-50 5-1-50	Mod. of license to move studio to Admiral's Drive, Annapolis, Md.	GRANTED	5-3-50
BRH-524 Rec'd. Filed	11-26-51 11-28-51 11-28-51	Renewal of license. Filed by John P. Carr, Atty.	GRANTED	7-10-52
BRH-524 Rec'd Filed	6-25-54 7-23-54 7-23-54	Renewal of license Alfred C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-29-54
BSCA-39 Rec.&Filed	8-31-55 9-2-55	Application for Subsidiary Communications Authorization (Simplex) to 7/1/56 Amend. recd. 11-21-55 re Comm. ltr of 10-6-55. " 12-12-55.	Amend. recd. 11-5-55 Ret. re sig. GRANTED	11-5-55 1/11/56 1/11/56

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FM (CLASS B)

FORM 8C-121
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Box 829, Annapolis, Maryland.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-2515 Recd & filed	6-4-57 6-5-57	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Charles F. MacCarthy, Fay L. McCarthy & The Farmers National Bank of Annapolis, Md. CO-Executors of the Estate of Albert H. MacCarthy, deceased & Alfred H. Smith, to WASHINGTON BROADCASTING COMPANY. Cohn & Marks, atty	GRANTED EFF:	7-3-57 7-17-57
BRH- 524 Rec'd Filed	7-5-57 7-8-57 7-8-57	Renewal of license. Al C. Gordon, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BRSCA-39 Rec'd Filed	9-16-57 9-16-57 9-16-57	Renewal of License for Subsidiary Communications Authorization Cohn & Marks, Atty.	GRANTED	11-13-57
BRH-524 Rec'd Filed	6-30-60 7-1-60 7-1-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-9-65

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Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BSCA-473 R & F	6-26-63 6-28-63	Request for subsidiary communications authorization to operate on sub-carrier frequency 67kc. Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Wire sent. Not issued. To be issued with Renewal.	8-16-63
BTC-4405 R. & F.	10-15-63 10-16-63	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Washington Broadcasting Company to Henry Rau, Patrick H. Kelly, Robert Rau and Milton Q. Ford. Atty- Cohn & Marks	GRANTED EFF	12-17-63 12-20-63
BPH-4923 R&F	4-16-65 4-23-65	Construction permit to increase EHP to 50kw, increase TPO to 7.99kw, and install new trans (Westinghouse-FM-10). Atty: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED Cond'l in	5-21-65 WNAV(AM) submit 302s

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-8653 R&F	1-17-66 1-17-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-4923, which auth. install new trans. and incr TPO & ERP) for extension of completion date from 1-21-66 to 4-21-66, Attys: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	2-7-66
BLH-3178 R & F	2/16/66 2/17/66	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-4923 as mod.) which auth. install new trans., chng. TPO & ERP, specify type trans. GATES FM-10G. Attys: Cohn & Marks	GRANTED	5-13-66
BRH-524 R&F	6-23-66 6-30-66	Renewal of license Attys: Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	9-1-66
BRSCA-476 R&F	6-27-66 6-30-66	Renewal of SCA	GRANTED	9-1-66

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BNSGA-224 R & F #418043 \$30	4-1-68 4-1-68 4-1-68	Modification of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to operate on a sub-carrier frequency of 42 kilocycles (Retain 67 kcs.) Attys - Marcus Cohn (Roy R. Russo)	GRANTED	5-9-68
BPH-5348 R & F #438870 \$30	6-24-68 6-25-68 6-25-68 JUL 11 1968	CP install polarized ant(Shively-6810-10 sections); chg. TPO 10kw; ERP 47kw; operate with vert. ERP 47kw; and chg. HAT 357 ft. Atty - Martin J. Gaynes(Marcus Cohn) Engr: John H. Mullaney and Associates	GRANTED Cond'l submit 302's for WNAV.	7-17-68
BMPH-10,539 R & F #493292 \$30 MAR 11 1969	2-28-69 3-4-69 3-4-69	MP(BPH-6348) ext. time to 7-17-69 (Newstadt) for change Atty - Stanley S. Neustadt(Cohn and Marks)	GRANTED to	3-18-69 7-17-69

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WARK, INC.

Name **x** THE CAPITAL BROADCASTING COMPANY

Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-4431 Rec'd #506176 \$30 AMENDED: R&F Filed PT JUN 3 1969	4/14/69 4/15/69 4/15/69 5/16/69 5/16/69 5/23/69	License (BPH-6348 as mod.) for changes. Re type antenna Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED:	7-10-69
BRH-524 BRSCA-476 #526051 \$135 R & F PN AUG 1 1969	6/30/69 6/9/69 7/2/69 7/2/69 7/2/69	Renewal of License " " SCA (42kcs & 67kcs) Refunded \$30 7/31/69 Atty: Stanley S. Neustadt	GRANTED	9-25-69
BALH-1141 BASCA-433 Rec'd FEE PD: \$250 FILED (Amended)	10-26-70 10-27-70 #639762 11-29-70 (SEE	Voluntary assignment of Lic and SCA to RAU-RADIO-STATIONS, INC. AMENDED 11-9-70 to chge assignee to WARK, INC. Atty - Cohn & Marks P.O.C. - WASHINGTON, D.C.	GRANTED EFF:	11-24-70 12-31-70

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Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMLH-370 R & F #652836 \$50 CODE: 068 PRESS: 13 JAN 1971	12-24-70 12-24-70 12-24-70	Mod. of license to change name of license to RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC. Atty - Cohn and Marks	GRANTED	1-21-71
BMSCA-281 R & F PRESS: 13 JAN 1971	12-24-70 12-24-70	Mod. of Subsidiary Communications Authorization to change name to RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.	GRANTED	1-21-71
BRH-524 BRSCA-473 R & F PRESS	6-26-72 6-26-72 7-3-72 7-17-72	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA ATTY: Cohn & Marks RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-19-73
BRH-524 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-27-75 6-2-75 JUL 7 1975		GRANTED	9-12-75

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Name RAU RADIO STATIONS, INC.
Annapolis, Maryland

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRSCA-473 R & F	7-2-75 7-8-75	Renewal of SCA Atty.: Allan J. Arlow	GRANTED	9-12-75
BRH-524 BRSCA-473 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 5-31-78 6-1-78 JUN 16 1978	Renewal of License Renewal of SCA Stanley S. Neustadt, Atty.	GRANTED	10-6-78
BRSCA810601WD BRH810601WD PRESS	AUG 10 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE RENEWAL OF SCA Atty. Alfred C. Cordon	granted	10-22-81 ISSUED

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

